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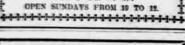
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THE LEE STATUE PROJECT

Funds for the Fort Myer Memorial Rapidly Increasing.

Enthusiasm Greets the Proposition All Through the South, and Many Flattering Answers to the Association's Circular-Letter Are Re ceived-Plans for Winter Lectures.

Notwithstanding the fact that the major. ity of the officers of the Robert E. Lee Monument Association, formed last spring for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a suitable monument to the memory of the Confederate general, are out of the city and that little has been done within the past few months toward furthering the movement, the project has attracted wide attention especially throughout the South The officers of the association have sent out a circular letter to the different organizations of the Daughters and Sons of th Confederacy in the Southern tates, setting forth their plans and asking for aid and

etter is as follows: "On Wednesday, May 10, 1899, the Rober E. Lee Monument Association of the District of Columbia was organized under the most gratifying circumstances, and was later duly incorporated. The purpose of the association is to erect a monument of equestrian statue to the great soldier and Christian citizen whose name the associa-

suggestions as to how the scheme of the

especiation can best be carried out. The

tion bears.

"Patriotic citizens of Fort Myer Heights, Alexandria county, Va., have donated a large tract of land for a memorial park, and upon which to erect the proposed monament. The site is a beautiful and commanding one, in clear view from many parts of Washington and from its position overlooks the city, standing out as it does high up on the rolling hills which form the western banks of the Potomac. The tion bears. western banks of the Potomac. The

hark immediately joins the Arlington ca-tate, the old homestead of the Lecs. "It is significant in connection with the purposes of the organization in the matter the non-sectional character of the distribution of these announcements, that the land was owned and is given in equal parts by a Marylander and a Pennsylvanian, men se people nearly forty years ago were, conscience's sake, divided into oppos-

While we of the South are justly prou of Robert E. Lee as a product of our Southland, as a man whose Christian spirit and matchless courage embodys the tone and chivalry of the Southern character, we accept with pride the sentiment which places him also as an American soldier and citizen whose life and record have contrib-uted to the history of our whole country. followed by others more in detail. In the

This letter is signed by Florence S. Vance as president.

Although the letter has been out only a short time, many favorable answers have been received in which have been inclosed

checks accompanied by hearty endorse-ments of the monument project and offers of aid to bring it to a consummation. Numerous methods of raising funds for have been suggested and will be considered at the next meeting of the organization, to be held during the latter part of the present month or in the early part of September.

September.

Miss Nina Stephenson, the recording secretary of the association, has started an endless chain movement similar to those so much in vogue during the early part of the Spanish war. A large sum has al-ready resulted from this method and re-plies are being constantly received. It is anticipated that thousands of letters containing contributions will continue to com

in for some time yet.

One suggestion which seems to meet with general approbation is that of providing for a series of lectures and entertainments to be held in Washington the coming winter.

The originator of the idea believes that a series of entertainments embodying lectures from some of the brillinar platform speakers of the country; and perhaps two together, the improvements will cost nearoncerts, in which will appear the best concerts, in which will appear the best talent obtainable, will be not only very at-tractive, but exceedingly profitable to the association. Gen. John B. Gordon, the fa-mous lecturer, has been asked to co-operate in the movement and he has replied favorably. As yet this plan for obtaining funds is only a suggestion, but it is proba-ble that it will be endorsed at the next meeting of the association.

meeting of the association.

Mrs. Florence S. Vance, wife of the late
Senator Vance of North Carolina, and
president of the association, is at present
at her home in North Carolina. She is
taking an active interest in the project, however, and is doing much to arouse enthusiasm and interest in the Southern

Washington. Mrs. Vance has received communications Mrs. Vance has received communications from sculptors in Richmond, Washington, and New York, offering to make models of a status to General Lee, showing that the movement is attracting the attention of the artists. There is a general feeling of gratification over the progress thus far made by the memorial movement. The work will be pushed vigorously in the com-ing fall and winter.

HARVESTING SMALL GRAIN.

Women Working in the Fields t Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5 .- That section of the great corn and wheat belt formed by northestern Iowa, northeastern Nebraska outhwestern Minnesota, and southeastern South Dakota is witnessing the extraordinary spectacle of hundreds of wome working in the harvest fields to save the small grain. Such a sight was never see

before. Men and even boys are offered \$2

a day, but cannot be obtained. The scar-

of men is due to the pressure of rail-building going on in the north and On account of the recent heavy rains and windstorms, necessitating resho rushing the work to save from blight, all is the wettest harvest since 1888. Since

is the wettest harvest since 1888. Since cutting began a week ago three tornadoes have swept that section and rain has fallen in torrents. When the harvesters went into the fields, the splendid stands of grain promised one of the biggest small grain crops ever produced. Now the farmers will be glad to save half a crop.

The most canguine estimate for wheat is ten bushels to the acre. In some sections rot and half-filled ears are complained of, but the greatest loss is entailed by lodging. Whole fields are matted and beaten into the ground beyond recovery. Corn has been ground beyond recovery. Corn has been loosened in sections where the storms have been most violent, but on the whole it still promises a splendid yield. Harvesting of the small grain is half over and will be finished by August 10.

The Queen's Vacht on a Rampage. Cowes, Aug. 5.-The Queen's despatch yacht ran amuck among the vessels an aged the bowsprit of the yacht Bona. The race for the Australian cup salled here yesterday was won by the Santa.

Prices Falling on the Bourse. Paris, Aug. 5.-Prices on the Bourse ar still falling and the situation is causing a good deal of alarm.

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The gentlemen who now comprise the National Rifles Corporation, having done their share of military service, and not desiring to continue active duty, suggested, at a recent meeting of the board of direc tors, that steps be taken to form a com-pany of seventy-five young men, to be known as the National Rifles Cadet Corps, which, when organized, shall make appli-cation for admission into the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The followed by others more in detail. In the meantime, however, we would be glad to receive expressions of approval, suggestions, and financial aid."

This letter he would be glad to complete the junior organization. proposition was adopted unanimously, an

Zation.

George W. Evnns, one of the directors of the National Riffes, who has been identified with the company since its organization, said to a Times reporter today that the present organization will equip and uniform the National Rifles Cadet Corps, and furnish them quarters in the Armor in G Street, including heat and light. Th junior company will also have the use of the large drill room. Mr. Evans stated that only young men of excellent character who belong to the best families in the Dis-trict would be accepted in the new organization. As soon as the company is com-pleted it will be thoroughly drilled, and early in the fall when the application for admission into the Natonal Guard will be filed, the juniors will not be raw recruits. All the expense of raising the company

will be borne by the parent organization which will continue as a corporation.

The National Rifles Cadet Corps will have the finest quarters in the city. The Armory in G Street, which has been the cene of some of the most fashionable balls and other gatherings in Washington is now undergoing extensive repairs. A set of new scenery for the stage has been lv \$3,000.

FOUGHT ON A FLYING TRAIN.

A Conductor Murderously Assaulted by Soldiers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.-With his train going at the rate of forty miles an hour J. M. Climinson, a conductor on the Sea Shore Express, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, engaged in a desperate struggle with five coldiers on the platform of a car, near Leaman's Place, gressmen Bull and Capron, of Rhode Isl-vesterday afternoon. He is now dying and, and Congressman Henderson, of Iowa yesterday afternoon. He is now dying from his injuries in the Presbyterian Hos pital. Two of the alleged assailants were arrested at the Broad Street station and are locked up at the Twentieth district police station. They gave their names as Edward Mulligan and James Relly, and are both members of the new Twenty-eighth Regiment of Volunteers, now recruiting

at Camp Meade. Their companions es-It is said that when the soldiers boarded the train at Harrisburg they were under the influence of liquor. They became hoisterous, and finally went to the rear pat-form of the car. Conductor Climinson feared the men might fall on, and he ordered them to go inside. They refused point blank to comply with the order, and when the conductor seized one of them b the arm they all set upon him, and one of them struck him a severe blow on the head. Climinson fell to the piatform un-conscious, and but for the timely arrival of

Brakeman Wood and Flagman Connelly he would doubtless have fallen from the train crew went to the assistance of Wool and Connelly, and finally the soldiers were overpowered. When Broad Street station was reached Climinson was taken to the hospital, where the physicians found that one side was completely paralyzed. They have little hope of his recovery.

The men locked up at the police station erved in the late war and fought at the

A DISLOCATED NECK RESET. urious Accident Happening to

Reading, Pa., Youth. Reading, Pa., Aug. 5.-Diving in the river while in swimming in this city, William Barth, aged seventeen, dislocated his neck. He had to hold it in both hands to

keep it from swinging around or flopping over to one side.

Young Barth walked to Dr. S. B. Heck-man's office on Walnut Street in this con-dition. The doctor practically lifted Barth from the floor by his head; there was a snapping sound in the neck and the dislocated joint resumed its normal place, so hat Barth went home all right.

A South American Canal Vision. Mr. Loomis, the United States Minister o Colombia, Mas informed the State De partment of a mammoth scheme which b says looks to the construction of the greatest system of inland water ways in the world. It is proposed to connect by means of canals the great river systems of the continent of South America, making a navigable waterway from the valley of the Orinoco to that of La Plata inclusive. The estimated cost of this work is \$200,000,000, which figure, however, is largely conjectural as no accurate anyways or deconjectural, as no accurate surveys or de-tailed statement of the probable cost has ever been made. It is not unlikely, con-tinues Mr. Loomis, that this matter will be taken up seriously by some of the South American governments within a few years.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A committee of prominent officials in terested in procuring for Cape May the honor of a Presidential season has been appointed to personally invite Mr. and Mrs. McKinley to visit that resort. It is said that the President has been advised

by his physician to go to the seaside.

General Lockwood is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Rittenhouse, on Surf Ave-

Mrs. H. Clay Evans, who went to San Francisco some time ago, is now at the Presidio, the guest of her son, Lieut. H. Clay Evans, jr., Third Artillery, U. S. A. She is accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Nellie and Anita Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gwynn, Mrs. E. N. Muirhead, and Miss Alice N. Parker are enjoying the picturesque joys of Ava-lon Inn.

Washingtonians are in conspicuous evi-ence at every hotel at Cape May. Among the recent arrivals at that resort are Hern-don Mersell and family, Maicolm Seaton, Miss Tillie Bates, Dr. J. C. McConnell, Frank McConnell, and Miss Bessie McCon-nell, Mrs. A. D. Beard, Mrs. J. Bennett Spalding and Miss Beatrice Spalding, Mrs. D. B. Bersie Mrs. D. A. Dermille, Miss. Spaining and Miss Beatrice Spalding, Mrs. R. B. Bowie, Mrs. P. A. Durneille, Miss Eva Darneille, Mrs. Battle Darneille, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hellerman, E. J. Remiek, Alfred Patching, Walter Neale, William F. Downey, Mrs. Downey, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Hattle Meads-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

Mr. Morris de Niles is a recent Wash-ngton arrival at Seabright, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Weightman, Miss

Margaret Weightman, and Hanson Weight-man are at the Highland House, Ocean Among the Washington arrivals at As-

bury Park are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ches-ley and T. Chesley, Mrs. Theodore Sheck-les and Miss Mary M. D. Sheckles, and Mr. Frederick L. Siddons.

Mr. Edgar T. Scott, second secretary of the American Embassy, and son of Mrs.
Thomas A. Scott, of Rittenhouse Square,
has been appointed a member of the committee for the reception of Admiral Sampson and the officers of the North Atlantic squadron at Bar Herbor this me fashionables of that resort are making ac-tive preparations for the entertainment of the naval men. It is understood that Mrs. Scott will give one of the largest affairs for

Dr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hutchinson been spending the month of July at Hotel Luray, Atlantic City, and will spend Au-gust at Pigeon Cove. Mass., returning to Washington about September 15.

Mr. J. H. Hennage will leave today for Old Point Comfort, thence to sea, for Bos-ton. He may extend his trip into Canada

Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore gave a lawn party and reception yes-terday at their summer villa, Chateaux sur Mer, on Bellevue Avenue, which was one or the events of the Newport season thus far. Not only was the villa transformed into a veritable floral bower, but the lawns were studded with tents, also tastefully decorat-

In the centre of the plazza the Casino orchestra was stationed. The luncheon was served in a big tent on the lawn south or The affair was attended by all the

ragers, including Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Senator C. M. Depew, and Con-

STABBED BY A SWORDFISH. The Blow Starts a Leakage in

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 5.-The schoon er Albert W. Black, from Harpswell, Me. put in here last night to ascertain the cause of her leaking. A hole was found on the starboard side under the forerig-

It had been made by a swordfish, the sword of which had penetrated the two-inch planking of the vessel and had been broken off. The sword was so tightly imbedded in the wood that the planking had

HATMAKERS ABANDON WORK. Employes of a New Jersey Factory Go on a Strike.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 5.-All the employed of Frederick Cummings, Son & Co., has manufacturers, of Orange Valley, went on strike yesterday. There were about 300 men in all. The cause of the strike was the refusal of the firm to agree to a new rule adopted by the amalgamated hatters regarding the preparation of hats for the sizing machines. Mr. Cummings said he feared the action of his men would necessarily make his factory a non-union one for he could not adoede to their demands. He had a contract with the men dating from April 1 last, which would not expire until April I last, which would not expire until October I, and had made contracts with his customers in accordance with that arrangement. He declars that the sizers have treated him unfairly in the matter. He was twenty machines in his sizing department and it would, he says, cause him heavy financial loss if he should at this time accede to the demand of the sizers. Why a Girl Ran Away.

New York, Aug. 5.—In the Ewen Street court, Brooklyn, yesterday, Maggie Coppersmith, fifteen years old, of 167 Scholes Street, accused of being a disorderly child said she had run away from home her mother wanted her to go for whisk and beer. The girl's testimony was cor roborated and the case was dismissed.

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A UNIQUE PENSION CASE

The Board of Appeals Decides Against a Widow's Claim.

Resser, of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry-The Peculiar Contes tions of Her Attorneys in Behalf of Their Client and Minor Children

One of the most interesting cases ever before the Pension Office has just been decided by the Board of Pension Appea's. In 1897 Mary E. Resser came to this city and filed an application for a pension as widow of Charles W. Resser, late sergeant of Company H, Thirty-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry. She alleged that the death of this soldier, on June 18, 1897, left her without other means of support than her labor. On the same date, as guardian, she also filed an application for a pension in behalf of Albert F. and Bennie Resser. minor children of Sergeant Resser, under the age of sixteen at the time of their father's death. The widow claimed the pension on the ground that her last marriage to the soldier was subsequent to the act of Congress of June 27, 1890, tending by its terms to exclude her from its benefits and provisions. The minor children's claim was on the ground that their father left a widow surviving, who was still liv-

ing and unmarried.

There was no dispute about the material facts in the case, which is romant.c and full of interest. Charles and Mary Resser were married twice to each other. The first marriage took place in August, 1871, and they lived as husband and wife until January 7, 1855, upon which date the wife was granted an absolute divorce by the district court of Polk county, Iowa. The divorce was granted on the ground of in-human conduct, and the woman given all the rights and privileges of a single person. Subsequently, in June 15, 1896, the pair were again married, and the lived together as man and wife until the husband's death. It was also shown that Albert F. and Ben-nie Ressie were children of the soldier and his wife, that they were born to them during their first marriage and prior to the di vorce, and that they were under the age of sixteen at the time of their father's

eath.

Now the language of the second sion of the third section of the act of June 27, 1829, expressly excludes from participa-tion in its benefits such widows as have married the soldier on account of whose death the claim for pension is made, sub-sequent to the date of the passage of said act. The attorneys for the widow contend-ed that the remarriage of this couple sub-sequent to their divorce was "in the nature of a continuation of the first marriage relaof a continuation of the first marriage rela-tion, since she had not remarried in the interim." The Pension Office held that this claim was without foundation what-ever, and as a legal proposition was ab-surd. The degree of divorce by a court of competent jurisdiction absolutely and com-pletely abrogated, annualled, wiped out, and destroyed the previous matrimonial rela-tion existing between the two, and rele-gated each of them to the legal status of single, unmarried persons from and after the date of its rendition, said the pension officials. The woman was then free to he date of its rendition, said the pension officials. The woman was then free to marry whomsoever she pleased, and was in the eye of the law as much a single, unmarried woman as if she never had been married; and if the soldier had died prior to her second marriage to him, she could have set up no valid claim whatever to be

in no possible manner or way connected with their former matrimonis; union, and the present status of the woman as the time for removal be postponed indefinitely the widow of the soldier, and all her rights and an extra force of clerks engaged to the widow of the soldier, and all her rights as such, both legal and pensionable, rest solely and alone upon the second marriage, and are derived therefrom. Since the second marriage was consummated long after the act of June 27, 1890, it was too manifest for argument that she had no title whatever to pension as Charles W. Resser's widow.

As to the claim of the minor children, the board ruled that they can have no title to pension in their own right so long illustrious and prominent statesman of the

as their mother is lixing and remains un-married, notwithstanding the fact that their mother's last marriage to their fath er was subsequent to the passage of the

COMMIT CRIMES TO ENLIST. Boys Anxious to Fight Forge Name

and Tell Falsehoods. Chester, Pa., Aug. 5.-Lieut. George T Newhall, of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, United States Volunteers, who has been in this city for several days past recruiting men for service in the Philippines, has been having singular difficulty with patriotic young Americans. Boys in their teens have been so eager to shoulder a rifle and wear the uniform of Uncle Sam that the have been trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the recruiting officer and forging the names of their parents when denied

onsent to enlist. consent to enlist.

At least three of these cases have been discovered within the past day or two, and Lieutenant Newhall determined to put a stop to it today by causing the arrest of John McCallion eighteen years of age wh John McCallion, eighteen years of age, who was charged with forging the names of his mother and sister to an enlistment paper. The young man was locked up at the police station for several hours, but was finally released by the military authorities, who did not care to be put to the inconvenience and trouble of going to court. Young McCallion was given to underany other recruit would be punished. Harry Trainor, seventeen years of age, who is now at Camp Mende, also enlisted without his parents consent, and his father has applied to a local magistrate, who has written to the Secretary of War

and the military authorities at Cam Meade, requesting that he be discharged A New Thing in Assessments. Chicago, Aug. 5 .- Appended to the sched ale of J. R. Francis, returned yesterday to the board of review, in which his persona property values are placed at \$10,245 by the assessors, is the following aworn state-ment: "I solemnly swear (strictly private and confidential) that if you do not get at the millions of money possessed by the miserable, selfish, lying codfish aristocracy miserable, selfish, lying codfish aristocracy and millionaires of Chicago, and assess the same as you do my hard earned money. I will leave Chicago in supreme disgust, and probably spend the remainder of my life among a more civilized people, where corrupt Christians are not known. In Chicago adulteration and corruption are in the air we breathe, food we cat, water we drink and in the politics presented to us by different parties. Even the doctrinal religious teachings do not agree as to divine things, so that Coloniel Ingersoil had come to Chicago regularly to set matters right. Alast What next? I am almost in despair!"

Colonel Hawkins' Body. San Francisco, Aug. 5 .- The body of Colnel Hawkins, of the Tenth Pennsylvania will be sent East today. The Masons will will be sent bank today. The masons will hold services over the remains at the Ma-sonic Temple. General Shafter has ordered a military secort to take parr in the funer-al. The work of mustering out the Penn-sylvanians began yesterday.

Prices of Carpets Go Higher. Chicago, Til., Aug. 5 .- After the middle of this month wholesale prices on all car-pets of both home and foreign make will be advanced from 10 to 20 per cent, as the result of an increase in the price of wools and demands for higher wages. This wools and demands for higher wa is the third advance since April.



can gain no foothold in his system.

"I had entarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the lungs," writes Mr. T. J. F. Brown, of Sands, Watauga Co., N. C. "I had the best medical attention, but it could bring only partial relief. I had more hemorrhages. I took twenty-five or thirty bottles of medicines, but continued to have spells of bleeding. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I used eight bottles and have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's médicines."

TO BURN OLD DOCUMENTS

Mr. Smith Orders the Destruction

to Room for Them in the New Quarters of the Postoffice Department Tons of Papers Previous to the Year 1888 Must Go-A Gold Mine for the Seeker for Autographs.

Postmaster General Smith has ordered all files stored in the old Postoffice Department building prior to 1888 to be destroyed. This order was issued in pursuance of the removal of the Postoffice Department to the new building on Pennsylvania Avenue, which is fixed to take place during the first eight days in Sep-

this step in view of the many tons of such matter which have been accumulating since the foundation of the Postoffice De-

Band Thought to Be Preparing to

Raid Express Cars. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.-Sheriffs from New Mexico and Arizona and State rangers from this locality are in the city and Boone. Superintendent Martin, of the Cleveland, Harrisburg and San Antoing this city, but that one man would stand little chance against four should the train

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GOATS' MEAT FOR MUTTON. is High as 8,000 Slaughtered in One

Week in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 5.-Chicago packers kill and sell thousands of goats daily as mut-ton. Dr. W. S. Devoe, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, when asked in regard to goats being sold for mutton, said: "They certainly are quite free from disase; are fat, and make excellent cating.

Of course, the common "Billy" goat would

have a tendency to be strong and have a bad odor. There is no law to prevent them being sold, and when we find them in the packing-houses they are inspected the ame as any other careass. The records at the yards show that some weeks as high as 8,000 goats have been received. Nelson, Morris & Co., Armour & Co., and Swift & Co. are frequently heavy

Goats Slaughtered in Kansas City. Kansas City, Aug. 5.-Thousands of Tex-City in the past few weeks. In the month of July there was one consignment of 3,500 head, and another of 1,000 head, all being Angora grades. The goats have been slaughtered in Kansas City, and it is said

that all of this goat meat has been put upon the market as mutton. A United States inspector at the stock-yards explained to an interviewer that the United States Government in its regula-tions of inspection takes no cognizance of the goat as a food product. Hence the in-spectors have nothing to do with the goat meat when it is passed through the pack-ing-houses and put upon the market as

Children in a Burning Pit.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.-During the temporary absence yesterday of their mother, the two small children of Mrs. Jane Curzane, of No. 2430 Madison Street, started a blaze in the cellar. When the flames shot up the stairway from the inflammable shavings underneath and cut off their exit the tots became panic-stricken. Their cries the tots became pante-stricken. Their cries attracted the attention of James Wood, a United Gas Improvement employe, who, with Policeman John Nicholas, of the First district, heroically carried the children from the burning pit. The flames were easily put out. The children, of two and four years, respectively, received alight burns.

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make its appearance next week. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing completed the plates last week and they are on the press. The first installment will go to the

in circulation. On the face of the new certificate is a picture of George Washing-ton beneath a flag and spread-eagle in the centre of the note. The latest one-dollar certificate put into circulation during this Administration contains the pictures of Lincoln and Grant on the face of the note, spect to the present one-dollar certificate

Ruined by Horseless Vehicles.

New York, Aug. 5.-Frank Hughes kept livery stable. Bareheaded, barefooted and in his shirt sleeves. Hughes was nashing bottles on the asphalt pavement smashing bottles on the asphair pavement at Amsterdam Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street on Thursday night, when Policeman Walsh arrested him. "This is where those wheelmen ride," cried Hughes; "this is where those horseless carriages run. They broke me up in business; curse 'em." Magistrate Hogan committed Hughes to Bellevue Hospital.

Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age. Unfortunately, the rush and hurry of modern business life will not permit the average man to take frequent outdoor exercise.

In lien of a life spent partly in the woods and on the water, a man must find some kind of medicine to tone up and invigorate him and incite the vital organs of his body to the faithful performance of their normal functions. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only thoroughly effective medicine for this purpose. Its principal action is upon the organs that feed the blood, the stomach, the large intestines and the liver. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices in the stomach and the production of healthy chyle in large quantities in the large intestines. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. When the blood is rich and pure the old, inert tissues throughout the body are torn down and replaced by new and healthy flesh tissues and nerve fibers. If a man's blood is filled with the rich, pure clements of health, he can get along with a scanty amount of exercise. Disease germs can gain no foothold in his system.

"I had catarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the

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partment, and which would be mere rub-bish in the new building. In drawing the line, it was thought discreet to preserve the files for ten years back. Considered his widow.

The Board of Pension Appeals held that the second marriage of these two persons was a separate, distinct, and independent contract, and bore no relation to and was two-acre field ten feet high, there will be in no possible manner or way considered.

tle to pension in their own right so long as their mother is living and remains unmarried, notwithstanding the fact that files are stored away in every one of the numerous divisions of the Department, and embrace letters of endorsement for ap-pointment of postmasters, clerks, carri-ers, and every branch of this enormous

service. They include also contract rec-ords, recommendations, complaints, regu-lations, and in fact every thing requiring writing and pertaining to the postoffice business of the country.

The old postoffice building will be cleared floor by floor, both in the work of casting into the furnace these accumu-lated papers and in removing all furniture

and other material toat is to be preserved TRAIN ROBBERS IN TEXAS.

have been in consultation with Sheriff Cleveland, Harrisburg and San Antoino Railway, held a conference with the officers, and it afterward leaked out the party was discussing about a hand of outlaws said to be rendezvoused in the mountain of west Texas and the best method of capturing them. Superintendent Martin had just received a telegram from the agent at Sanderson saying that four heavily armed and mounted men had been seen near that place aging wast. Express cars are now place going west. Express cars are now carrying each a well-armed guard out of

The new two-dollar silver certificate will